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APPLICANTS: Greenwood *et al.*  
ASSIGNEE: Neurotech S.A.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/559,707  
FILING DATE: April 27, 2000  
FOR: RETINAL CELLINES WITH EXTENDED LIFE-SPAN AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

EXAMINER: To be assigned  
ART UNIT: 1338

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the specification of which was filed on April 27, 2000, as United States non-provisional application U.S.S.N. 09/559,707, bearing Attorney Docket No. 19141-002; NT-2 CIP.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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Appln. Number	Country	Filing Date (dd/mm/yy)	Priority Claimed
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96/04964	France	April 19, 1996	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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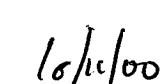


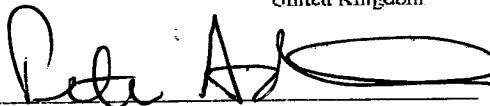
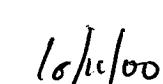
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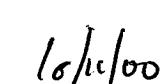
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I hereby state that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern, as defined in 13 C.F.R. §121, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and remain with, the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in the patent application identified above.

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate. 37 C.F.R. §1.28(b).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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